

Lakeland Joint School District #272

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Board Agenda Item

Request

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion Item

PURPOSE: Interim Superintendent Plan for Long-Range Facilities Planning & Strategic Planning for 2026/27

MEETING DATE: July 15, 2026

PREPARED BY: Jake Massey

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY:

As discussed in the June 2026 Regular Board meeting, attached are my drafts of how the Long Range Facilities Planning Committee and Strategic Planning Committee will operate.

Both Committees would base their plans on the great work that has already been completed, both in Facilities planning and Strategic Planning. In other words, we will honor what previous committees have created and what the board has already approved.

With board approval, I would like to start work in both of these committees *immediately*. Since we are looking for a new Facilities Director at this time, I'd prioritize our Strategic Planning Committee.

I expect that the first meeting of the SPC could take place in August, and I would recommend that the group meet monthly at first as many of my priorities (school choice options & levy planning) need to get started as soon as possible.

I want to emphasize the importance of continuity in committee participation for this plan to be successful. I believe my plans show how we will value community member participation and input, but consistent members of the "core" committees will be necessary to maintain focus and track work completion over time. Other than members of the administration/staff within LJSD, these core committee members will be designated by the Board.

You can see the draft plans here:

[Strategic Planning Committee Overview](#)

[Long Range Facilities Planning Committee Overview](#)